

0215, Exp. 3/31/2023)—Revision—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Section 306 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C.), as amended, authorizes that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS), acting through NCHS, shall collect statistics on the extent and nature of illness and disability of the population of the United States.

The National Death Index (NDI) is a database containing identifying death record information submitted annually to NCHS by all the jurisdiction (states and territories) vital statistics offices, beginning with deaths in 1979. Searches

against the NDI file provide the jurisdictions and dates of death, and the death certificate numbers of deceased study subjects. Using the NDI Plus service, researchers have the option of also receiving cause of death information for deceased subjects, thus reducing the need to request copies of death certificates from the jurisdictions. The NDI Plus option currently provides the International Classification of Disease (ICD) codes for the underlying and multiple causes of death for the years 1979–2021. Health researchers must complete administrative forms in order to apply for NDI services and submit records of study subjects for computer matching against the NDI file.

A three-year revision request is submitted to continue the use of the two

administrative forms (the application form and transmittal form) utilized in the operation of the National Death Index (NDI) program, along with worksheets used to calculate related fees. These forms are submitted by NDI users when applying for use of the NDI and when actually using the service. In addition, this request includes the electronic versions that replace the three paper documents, one of which will include a minor reduction in the number of data collection items.

The total estimated annual burden hours are 1,276. This represents an increase of 489 hours from 787, due primarily to the increase in applications, and transmittal forms. There is no cost to respondents except for their time.

ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Researcher	Application Form—Electronic	282	1	150/60
Researcher	Transmittal Form—Paper/Electronic	400	3	18/60
Researcher	Early Transmittal Form—Paper/Electronic	100	3	18/60
Researcher	Fee Worksheet	450	1	15/60
Researcher	Early Release Fee Worksheet	100	1	5/60

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Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—DP23-002, Improving Health Outcomes for Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Amended Notice of Closed Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—DP23-002, Improving Health Outcomes for Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease; March 8, 2023, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., EST, Teleconference, in the original FRN. The meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2022, Volume 87, Number 236, page 75632.

The meeting is being amended to change the meeting time and should read as follows:

Date: March 8, 2023.

Time: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., EST.

The meeting is closed to the public.

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The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “Surveillance of HIV-related service barriers among Individuals with Early or Late HIV Diagnoses (SHIELD)” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on July 22, 2022, to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received no comments to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that: